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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (new) In a suspended ceiling grid connection, a connector-to-connector lock between opposing first and second identical connectors, each on the end of a cross beam, that extend through a slot in a main beam from opposite directions, with a cantilevered locking latch extending from a base in each such first and second

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identical connectors capable of forcing the connectors into locking contact with each other within the slot;
the improvement comprising:

 a cantilevered locking latch extending in a curve before extending in straight line fashion,

 wherein the curve is capable of delaying forced contact of a second identical connector being stabbed through the slot with an opposing first identical connector already in the slot,

 whereby the second identical connector is capable of being adjusted vertically without being forced against the first identical connector already in the slot by the locking latch in contact with a side of the slot.